

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC,)	
for a license to provide resold and facilities-based)	
basic local exchange service in all exchanges)	Case No. U-12328
currently served by Ameritech Michigan, GTE North)	
Incorporated, and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a)	
GTE Systems of Michigan.)	
_____)	

At the January 31, 2017 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

On February 23, 2000, CenturyTel Solutions, LLC (CenturyTel), filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in all exchanges currently served by Ameritech Michigan, GTE North Incorporated, and Contel of the South, d/b/a GTE Systems of Michigan. On July 6, 2000, the Commission granted CenturyTel a permanent license. On January 13, 2017, CenturyTel informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license. CenturyTel states that it does not have any local customers.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to accept CenturyTel's request to surrender its license to provide basic local exchange service in the state of Michigan.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, to provide basic local exchange service is surrendered.

B. CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, shall surrender to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator any numbers that have been assigned to it.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, pursuant to MCL 484.2203(12). To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General – Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General – Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of January 31, 2017.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary